

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill  
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sara Galyon and Sheri Gilbreath  
Traditional Service: Jennifer Leyvas and Kristi Escue

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Angela Clark and Neely Turner  
Traditional Service: Margaret Chind and Raygan Escue

### PRAYER REQUESTS

<b>Condolences to the family of:</b> J.C. Bailey Mary Ann Dawson Hugh Hanson	Claudine Elder Carol Fenton Lisa Flanders Mike Fleming Sarah Tatlock Glenn Thad Glenn Cindy Graves Rusty Hamilton Linda Holt Becky Horstkoetter Carole Hughey Ricky Hunt Mykle Johnson Jean Jones Sherry McBride Jones Mary L. Kimery Greg Knox Lori Butler Lindley Dave Marshall Peggy Massey Wallace Mathis Edith McBride Catherine McCalla	Pete McDow Robert Miller Mike Morrison Charlie Moss James Neely Bobby Pace Raymond Poole Joyce Richardson Larry Roy Carolynn Scruggs Dave Seagrave George Robert Shoaf Neal Simonton Buddy Smith Chad Smith Jimmy Turner Tripp Turner Ashley Whaley Bart White Jo Wigington Dr. Barney Witherington III Martha Yarbrough
<b>Other Requests:</b> Billy Anderson Mark Armour Donna Beard Inette Bennett L.C. Bierman Tom Bready John Erik Bryant David Buchanan Don Chastain Terri Rice Chumley Clara Conley Gloria Cook Bobby Coulston Phronia Dailey Darryl Dickerson Billy Dycus Jack Allen Edwards		

### 2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation is a time for understanding and preparing for church membership. Children in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grades who have not been through confirmation will be participating. An orientation session (which is necessary to attend) for parents and children will be held **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom.

Classes will be held each Wednesday night from January 27<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup> (not including March 23<sup>rd</sup> of Spring Break). **Youth participation in every class is necessary for completion of Confirmation.** If you plan to participate, please contact Rev. Wade by emailing [wadecoxfumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:wadecoxfumc@bellsouth.net) or calling 901-476-9694, as soon as possible.

### NURSERY



Each Sunday during services, a Nursery is available for children birth to 3 years of age in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102. See an usher for directions.

### CALENDAR JANUARY 17-JANUARY 23, 2016

#### Sunday, January 17

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, January 18

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

#### Tuesday, January 19

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

#### Wednesday, January 20

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies:  
Children-Education Building Lower Level  
Youth-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation-New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice-Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

#### Thursday, January 21

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, January 23

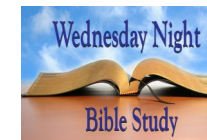
- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Munford UMC

### WELCOME REV. CRAIG

Today, we welcome Rev. Robert Craig, Executive Director of Reelfoot Rural Ministries, as our guest preacher. RRM is a connectional ministry of the United Methodist Church and serves a four-county area in rural northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky. The agency provides many services for low income families, children and senior citizens.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Wednesday night programs for children and youth.



*Children* - Continue the journey on *Route 66: A Trip through the 66 Books of the Bible*. This program will be located on the lower floor of the Education Building at 6:00 p.m.

*Youth* - Gather at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Groove Bible Study in the Christian Life Center at 6:00 p.m.

*Adult Lenten Study - Forgiveness* will begin **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.



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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The liturgical color for the first and last Sundays of Epiphany is white, which signifies the purity and holiness of Christ.

The liturgical color used for the other Sundays during Epiphany is green, which signifies the growing of Christ's church and the spreading of the gospel.

*"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples,  
Loving through Service."*



8:30 a.m.  
Contemporary

*\*Denotes to please stand as you are able.  
†Children (PreK-2nd Grade) are invited to attend Children's Church.  
Parents may pick up their children on the lower level of the Education Building.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Grace Phelps
*PRAISE SONGS	
	"Forever" "Mighty to Save"
PSALTER READING	Sue Jones
	Psalm 36:5-10
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Phelps
PRAYER SONG	"Spirit Song"
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE	Rev. Phelps
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
†OFFERING	"Be Glorified"      Praise Band
SCRIPTURE	John 2:1-11
SERMON	"The Good Stuff"      Rev. Robert Craig
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	
*CLOSING SONG	"Our God"
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Craig

*Information about Nursery or Children's Church can be found at the table with the balloon.*



11:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

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TFWS- <i>The Faith We Sing</i>	UMH- <i>United Methodist Hymnal</i>
WELCOME	Rev. Grace Phelps
PRELUDE	Justin Hanson, Organ
	"Brethren We Have Met to Worship" (arr. Hustad)
*HYMN OF PRAISE	UMH 140
	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
*THE APOSTLES' CREED	UMH 881
PSALTER READING	Jan Sanford
	Psalm 36:5-10
OFFERING PRAYER	Rev. Phelps
OFFERTORY	Justin Hanson, Organ
	"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (arr. Hustad)
*DOXOLOGY	UMH 95
ANTHEM	Choir
	"How Can I Keep from Singing" (arr. Ellingboe)
†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE	Rev. Phelps
THE LORD'S PRAYER	

*HYMN OF PREPARATION	UMH 384
	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
SCRIPTURE	John 2:1-11
SERMON	"The Good Stuff"      Rev. Robert Craig
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	UMH 156
	"I Love to Tell the Story"
BENEDICTION	Rev. Craig
*CHORAL RESPONSE	Choir
	"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"
POSTLUDE	Justin Hanson, Organ
	"Toccatina" (arr. Southbridge)

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Sermon Notes: "The Good Stuff"

***Epiphany***

*Epiphany celebrates the coming of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia, meaning "revelation" or "manifestation". The season of Epiphany begins the first Sunday in January and ends when Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.*